

To Whom It May Concern:

I am saddened to hear that the FCC has considered placing priority on LPFM stations over current FM translator services. My family and I are faithful listeners of the K-LOVE broadcast service which is broadcast all over the country. We enjoy listening to K-LOVE in many areas we go, including driving around the local region, visiting family out of state, and going on vacation. K-LOVE is a positive experience on my family, friends, and millions of other people out there that listen to this station. I am in favor of FM stations having a larger listening area. If any of the FM stations I listen to were to lose any of their listening area, I would most likely acquire a satellite radio and no longer listen to any FM services. I believe as more and more people switch to satellite radio to gain a larger listening area for the same stations, FM stations are hurt. This also affects the effectiveness of the emergency broadcast services offered by FM stations, since it would be near impossible to send local alerts to people using satellite radios. I listen to three stations in my area that are served using translator services. They are WDKL, WKJL, and WGYE.

I hope you reconsider your expansion of the LPFM services. Thank you for your time.

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